



Walden Pond State Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

OCTOBER 2023 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Email walden.programs@mass.gov or call (978) 405-2082. No dogs/pets allowed on premises year-round. Park closes when visitor capacity is reached.

Daily	VISITOR CENTER 10:00am-4:00pm Exhibits, <i>Walden</i> Film, and Gallery Investigate the life & legacy of Thoreau through exhibits, art, and film. <i>Walden</i> shows every 1/2 hour, last show at 3:30pm. Photo Gallery exhibition, <i>Scenes and Natural Spaces</i> , by local photographer Dave Witherbee, August-October.
Daily	SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK® <i>Why Do Leaves Change Color</i> By Besty Maestro, Woods Path Trail Ever wonder why leaves turn color in the Fall? Find out with this picture book posted on the accessible Thoreau House Site Trail, an easy 1/2 mile, crushed stone surface trail. All ages. <small>The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.</small>
Sundays	Excavation at Walden 12:00-2:00pm House Site Meet with a Park Interpreter to learn about Archeologist Roland Wells Robins, and his rediscovery of the Thoreau House site. All ages.
Mondays & Thursdays	Autumn Amble 2:00-3:30pm Visitor Center Meet a Park Interpreter for a 1/2 mile walk to Thoreau's original house site, where you will look, listen, and make note of your observations in the natural world like Henry did. All ages.
Tuesdays	Leaf Pressing 2:00-3:00pm Stop by the Visitor Center . Meet with a Park Interpreter to learn about the different species of trees that live at Walden Pond, and press them into a homemade journal! All ages.
Wednesdays	What Lives at Walden Pond? 2:00-3:00pm Main Beach Meet with a Park Interpreter to learn about the different trees and plants that call Walden their home. All ages.
Thursdays	Thoreau House Talks 10:00am-12:00pm Swing by the Thoreau House Replica to learn about naturalist Henry David Thoreau during these ongoing 10-minute talks with a Park Interpreter. Bad weather relocates to Visitor Center. All ages.
<div>For self-guided opportunities, scan code or visit https://www.mass.gov/location-details/walden-pond-state-reservation-interpretive-programs.</div>	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, October 15	Birds of Prey 1:00-3:00pm Visitor Center Join us and Tom Ricardi of the Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Center in Conway MA, as he brings some of his feathered friends. Get up close, and learn about some of the birds of prey that call New England their home.
Sunday, October 22	Autumnal Tints 12:00-2:00pm House Replica Join Henry David Thoreau, portrayed by Historian Richard Smith, for a saunter and discuss his essay, <i>Autumnal Tints</i> , as you take in the fall foliage. All ages.

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coming events